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MAY'S 1924 Condensed Catalog

MARCH 8TH, 1924

May Seed & Nursery Co., Shenandoah, Ia.



AFTER OUR RADIO PROGRAM

This picture shows some of the thousands of letters, postals and telegrams which poured into our office after our Radio program on January 17th. It was taken on Monday morning, January 21st, here at the Seed House, when the letters first started coming in, and were the first 5000 of the 17,800 letters which I received congratulating us on our program. Poor picture, but will give you an idea anyway.

Dear Friends:

Here we are again with our March issue or what we call "Condensed Catalog." You will notice some rather peculiar pictures on these first two pages and we don't want you to think that we have quit the Seed and Nursery business.

The Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Ass'n of Omaha owns and operates one of the most powerful sending stations in America. They have a class B station which is first-class and invited us up on January 17th to put on a program. I want to give Mrs. May more credit for getting it up than myself because she is the musical part of our family. But anyway, we had a program and we had 17,000 letters back from people telling us how well they liked it. You will note the letters from the Woodmen of the World people stating that this is the record, as far as they are able to tell from Radio broadcasting, so they invited us back on February 22nd and again on March 20th, 9 to 11 p. m., Central Standard time.

After we had our program, the WOAW people formed a World's Radio Camp and honored me by making me Counsel Commander of the first World's Radio Camp. They tell me that this is the first time that regular ritualistic work has been put on by Radio and a party initiated over the air. I have ridden a goat before and all that sort of thing but this is the first time that I ever took a real ride through the air.

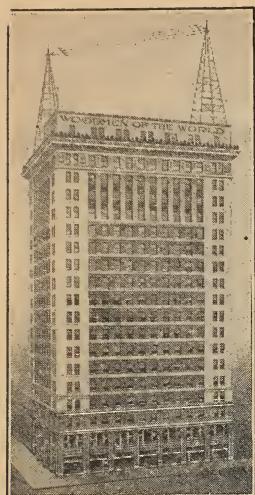
A man who is actively engaged in the growing of Seed and Nursery products doesn't have much time to dabble with other things. Yet, I hope that we may be able to interest you with occasional good programs that are really worth while. From my experience, I think that we have a fairly good idea what people like to hear and can assure you that the programs that we put on from WOAW will be the type that you will enjoy listening to.

EARL E. MAY

D. N. Shoemaker

MAR 8 1924

A LETTER FROM WOAW, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD BLDG OMAHA, NEBR.



Radio Broadcasting Station, owned and operated by WOAW. Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Ass'n. of Omaha.

We will be there March 20th with a lively, snappy program. 9 to 11, P. M. Central Standard time. Tune in that night. If you like the program, write us.

Mr. E. E. May, Commander,
World's Radio Camp,
Shenandoah, Iowa.
My Dear Mr. May:

I have intended each day since the institution of the World's Radio Camp and your programs of January 17th and February 22nd to congratulate you on the splendid programs which were so delightfully rendered by your Company's artists.

Its popular favor is evidenced by the record number of telegrams, letters and post cards received, more than any previous program, complimenting the performances.

I congratulate you personally on the very able manner in which you conducted the World's Radio Camp. Your voice and manner of delivery is ideal for radio broadcasting and I think the WOAW Broadcasting Station and World's Radio Camp is fortunate in having you associated with it. You are indeed a wide-awake, progressive citizen.

Truly and fraternally yours,
W. A. Frazer, Sovereign Commander.

P. S. Will look forward with interest and pleasure to your March 20th program.

SEND FOR MY LARGE COLORED CATALOG

It is free. Many of my customers have written me that it is the best Seed and Nursery Catalog that they have ever received. In fact, the best they have ever seen. The pictures are actual reproductions or actual photographs of flowers, watermelons, grapes and the many other things that we have been growing for years. The only trouble is that we forget sometimes to describe the superior merits of our products. We are so busy growing and taking care of that end of it and we just sort of assume that you know that May's products are the best that skill, care and good soil can bring forth.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT WRITES

Peonies from the May Seed & Nursery Company will bloom in the garden of Theodore Roosevelt, assistant Secretary of the Navy. Recently Mr. May wrote Mr. Roosevelt and sent him a copy of the seed house catalog. On the inner cover is advertised a President Roosevelt peony, a beautiful red, highly rated by the American Peony Society.

We wrote Mr. Roosevelt that we would like very much to send him a few roots of the Roosevelt peony complimentary. Here is the reply from Mr. Roosevelt:

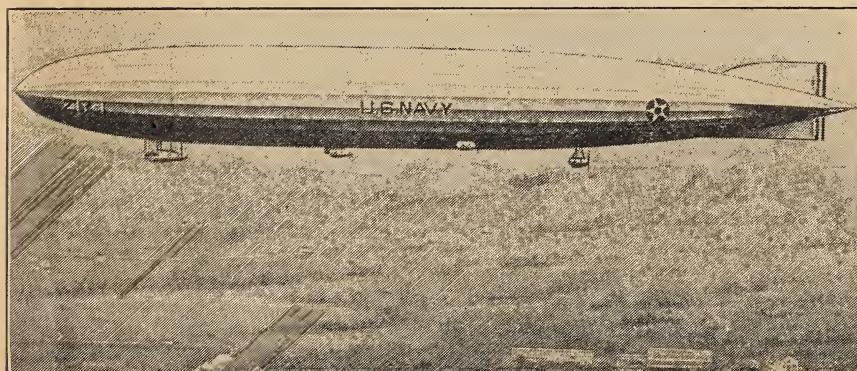
Mr. Earl E. May,
Shenandoah, Iowa.
My Dear Mr. May:

Many thanks for your very nice letter and the program of the broadcasting. It sounds delightful. I am sending you a picture of the U. S. S. SHENANDOAH which, under the circumstances, will interest you.

It will be a very great pleasure to get the Peony bulbs of which you speak (President Roosevelt), and they will be planted this spring in our garden.

With all good wishes, believe me,
Yours very truly,
(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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This is the dirigible ZR-1 U. S. S. Shenandoah. This picture was sent me by Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy. You have no doubt seen considerable in the newspapers regarding the airship "Shenandoah." As President of the Commercial club of this city, I have had considerable correspondence with the officers and members of the crew and the Navy Dept., in Washington in connection with it.

Thought you might be interested in seeing what it looks like. Would be glad to send you a picture cut identical to it if you desire it as a souvenir.

CACO GRAPE

Caco is a cross between Concord and Catawba; perfectly hardy. Equals in high quality and texture the very finest varieties that are grown. The berries are large, wine red, bunch of good size, and very compact. These grapes can be grown in the back yard almost without attention.

I sell only No. 1 vines. They are hardy, and I can furnish you excellent plants at 75¢ each; 10 for \$7.00.

APPLES

Prices on your choice of the following Apple trees: Early Harvest, Red June, Sweet Bough, Yellow Transparent, Autumn Strawberry, Fall Pippin, Maiden Blush, King David, Rambo, Ben Davis, Banana, Black Ben Davis, Gano, Grimes Golden, Janet, Jonathan, Mammoth Black Twig, Northwestern Greening, Roman Stem, Rome Beauty, Stayman's Red Winesap, Red Winesap, White Winter Pearmain, McIntosh, Yellow Bellflower, York Imperial, Willow Twig, Chenango Strawberry, Gravenstein, Roxbury Russet:

Mail size, 2-yr., size 3-4 ft.; each, 35¢; per 10, \$3.00; per 100, \$25.00. Express or Freight, 2-yr. branched, size, 4-6 ft.; each, 55¢; per 10, \$5.00; per 100, \$45.00. Express or Freight, strong 3-yr., heavy select grade, size 5-6 ft.; each, 75¢; per 10, \$7.00.

Prices on the following Apple trees: Duchess, red; Fameuse, white; Wealthy, bright red; May's Red Delicious, bright dark red; Talman Sweet, yellow; Spitzenberg, red. 2-yr. branched, Mail size, 3-4 ft., each 40¢; per 10, \$3.50. Express or Freight, 4-6 ft., each 65¢; per 10, 6.00. 5-6 ft., each 90¢; per 10, \$8.50.

Golden Winesap, golden yellow: 2-yr. branched, Mail size, 3-4 ft., each, 50¢; per 10, \$4.50. Express or Freight, 4-6 ft. each 75¢; per 10, \$6.50. 5-6 ft. each \$1.00.

SOUR CHERRIES

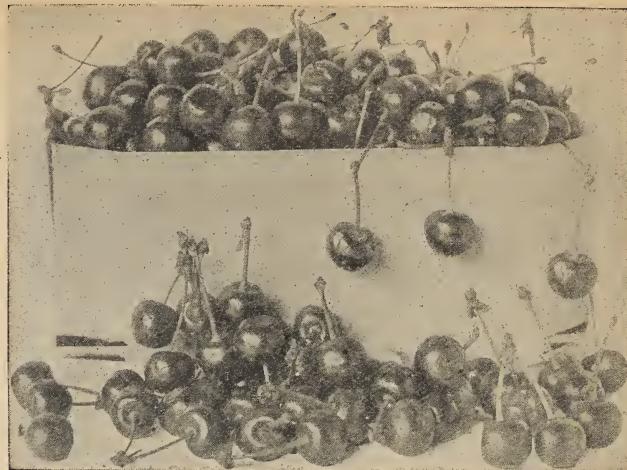
Early Richmond, Montmorency, English Morello. Mail size, 2-yr. budded, 3-4 ft., each 55¢; per 10, \$5.00. Express or Freight 2-yr. budded, 4-5 ft., each 70¢; per 10, \$6.50. Freight, heavy 3-yr., 5-6 ft. each 90¢; per 10, \$8.50.

SWEET CHERRIES

Black Tartarian, very large; Lambert, dark red; Napoleon, yellow. Mail size, 3-4 ft. each 60¢; per 10, \$5.50. Express or Freight, 4-5 ft. each 75¢; per 10, \$7.00.

COMPASS CHERRY PLUM

This is an especially fine Plum for preserving and canning but not so good for eating out of the hand. Fruit is a bright dark red, juicy, tart flavor. When



Early Richmond Cherries. Splendid For Pies

fruit is fully ripe, it is a dark wine color and looks more like a plum than a cherry.

I am making you an especially good price on the Compass as it is quite easily grown and for that reason, it is not so high priced as the other cherries. Branched, Mail size, 2-3 ft., each 25¢; per 10, \$2.00. 3-4 ft., each 30¢; per 10, \$2.50. Freight or Express, 4-6 ft., each 45¢; per 10, \$4.00.

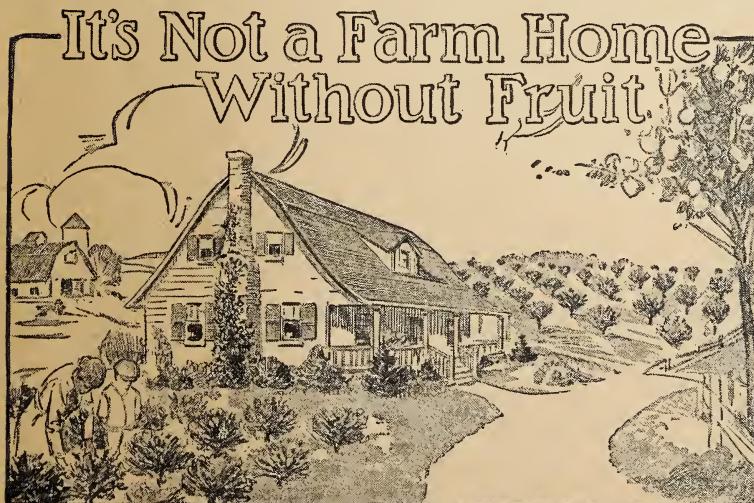
PLUMS

IMPROVED BUDDED NATIVES—There is nothing any finer than these new varieties of budded Native Plums. They make excellent jelly, are fine for canning, and are hardy anywhere in the Middle-West. Will do well as far north as Canada. Bear young and are long lived.

Omaha, large red. Flesh, meaty and sweet; Improved Wild Goose, excellent for jelly and butter; Surprise, very large, beautiful dark red. Mail size, 3-4 ft. each 40¢; per 10, \$3.50. Express or Freight, size, 4-6 ft. each 60¢; per 10, \$5.50.

BURWOOD PLUM—Burwood is a very large, dark rich red, small pit, sweet and delicious. The tree is as hardy as an oak. It is the plum for east, west, north and south. Splendid for eating, canning, cooking and market. It will survive the extreme cold of Canada and thrives well south to the gulf. It is one of the hardiest commercial plums that has ever been introduced.

Size: 3 to 4 ft. budded, each 50¢; 4 to 5 ft. budded, each 75¢; 5 to 6 ft. budded, each \$1.00.



Quality Seeds, Trees and

Poultry Our Business

There isn't much use in us preaching a lot of ideals to you people. It's **SEEDS** and **TREES** and **POULTRY** you want with quality and service. I don't suppose you're interested in what our seedhouse folks eat for breakfast; or what church we belong to. Come and visit us and when you see our 1000 acres here of flowers, trees, seeds, trial grounds, sheds, packing rooms, machinery, offices, etc., you'll know why we can't go into a lot of "lingo" about other things.

TRY MAY'S FIRST—IT PAYS

HANSEN'S HYBRID PLUMS

Opata—Beautiful dark purplish red. Hardy. Mail size, 3-4 ft. each 50¢; per 10, \$4.00. Express or Freight, 4-6 ft. each 60¢; per 10, \$5.50.

Sapa—Beautiful dark red color, purple meat. Mail size, 3-4 ft. each 60¢; per 10, \$5.50. Express or Freight, 4-6 ft. each 70¢; per 10, \$6.50.

Waneta—Large reddish purple. Very heavy bearer. Mail size 3-4 ft. each 80¢; per 10, \$7.50. Express or Freight, 4-6 ft. each 90¢; per 10, \$8.50.

Hanska—Purplish red when ripe. Mail size, 3-4 ft. each 50¢; per 10, \$4.00. Express or Freight, 4-6 ft. each 60¢; per 10, \$5.50.

PEACHES

My Peach trees are hardy and free from borers and other insects which quite often infest Peach trees. My trees are guaranteed to be free from disease. Our winters are severe enough here to insure hardy, vigorous trees. Prices on all Peach trees except as noted below.

Mail size, branched and budded, 2-3 ft. each 25¢; per 10, \$2.00; per 100, \$18.00. Mail size, branched and budded, 3-4 ft. each 35¢; per 10, \$3.00; per 100, \$25.00. Express or Freight, branched and budded, 4-5 ft. each 45¢; per 10, \$4.00; per 100, \$35.00.

Alexander, pale yellow with red cheek; Carman, creamy yellow; Champion, white; Crawford's Early, bright yellow; Crawford's Late, good quality; Elberta, hardy; Fitzgerald, large bright yellow; Health Cling, white; J. H. Hale, full bearer and hardy; Indian Blood Cling, red flesh; Lemon Cling, oblong stone; Salway, yellow flesh; Rochester, yellow. 2-3 ft. 25¢; 3-4 ft. 45¢; 4-5 ft. 55¢.

CURRENTS

Currents are very hardy and every farm home and back yard garden ought to have a few currant bushes in it. They succeed best on cool, moist soils. Plant currants in rows about 5 feet apart and the plants about 3 feet apart in the row. This will require about 2900 plants to the acre.

Black Champion—Produces large crop of excellent black fruit. No. 1 strong plants, each 15¢; per 10, \$1.25.

Cherry—Large red berries on short clusters. Very productive and hardy. No. 1 strong plants, each 20¢; per 10, \$1.75.

Improved Perfection—Red. Long stems. Easy to pick. Very few seeds. You can pick a basket of Perfection Currents as quick as you can a basket of cherries. Heavy plants, No. 1, each 30¢; per 10, \$2.50.

Wilder—Berries large. Bright red and is the longest keeper of all the currants. No. 1 strong plants, each 18¢; per 10, \$1.60.



Sapa Plums and Edward May

GOOSEBERRIES

Gooseberries like a cool, moist loam and partial shade and a good mulch.

Downing—Very hardy and robust. Very large green, sweet and fine flavor. The best gooseberry for home use. No. 1 strong plants, each 20¢; per 10, \$1.60, postpaid.

Owing to a Federal quarantine established by the Federal Horticultural Board we cannot ship Gooseberries and Currants west of the eastern border of Nebraska, the Dakotas, Kansas and Missouri, but have a branch plant at Fremont, Nebraska, and will ship to our customers west of the quarantine line direct to you from there.

RHUBARB

May's New Seedless—Guaranteed to produce the first year. I realize the price on this is higher than a year ago, but I have sold practically all my planting stock and it will take me about two years to get my supply back, but you will be pleased with the results from this Seedless Variety. Each 20¢; 3 for 50¢

Victoria—This is the largest and the best of the seeded varieties. Each 6¢; 5 for 25¢; per 10, 45¢; per 100, \$4.00

OUR STOCK IS HARDY, ADAPTED. OUTDOOR GROWN

I AM GOING TO GIVE \$775.00 FOR A SLOGAN

For years, I have been looking for a good slogan. You can help me write it. I will pay you well for your time and effort. I want a short, concise, clear-cut slogan that will express in one brief sentence the idea that The May Seed & Nursery Company is the place to go when you want anything in the line of good Seeds and good Nursery Products.

There will be three judges, representative men from outside the city of Shenandoah. Everyone, except employees of The May Seed and Nursery Company is invited to take part in this contest. All suggestions must be mailed on or before March 25th. The results will be announced about April 15th.

LIST OF PRIZES

1st Prize	\$125.00 in Gold
2nd Prize	\$ 25.00 in Gold
3rd Prize	\$ 15.00 in Gold
4th Prize	\$ 10.00 in Gold
Next 20 Prizes	\$15.00 collections of Ornamental Shrubs
Next 20 Prizes	\$10.00 collections of Fruit Trees or Perennials, (your choice)
Next 20 Prizes	\$5.00 collections of Summer-Flowering Bulbs, Perennials or Roses

Win one of these prizes. If you want further suggestions, write for my catalog today and read it carefully.

JUDGES

E. T. Meredith, Editor of Fruit, Garden and Home and Successful Farming; John Cowles, Associate Publisher of the Des Moines Register; Ivan Coolidge, President, Coolidge Advertising Agency.

RASPBERRIES

Plant in rows 6 feet apart and the plants 3 feet apart in the row. This will require 2420 plants to the acre.

Price of Black Raspberries: Tips, per 10, 40¢; per 100, \$3.50; per 1000, \$25.00. 2-yr. transplants, each 15¢; per 10, \$1.25. Reds, per 10, 60¢; per 100, \$5.00; per 1000, \$40.00.

Black Raspberries

Cumberland—The largest of the black caps. Hardy. One of the earliest to ripen.

Plum Farmer—Bears crops of fine jet black berries.

Red Raspberries

Cuthbert—Called "Queen of the Market." Endures northern winters or southern summers with equal vigor. Berries sweet and high flavored.

King—Very hardy and productive. Fruit of excellent quality.

Everbearing Red Raspberries

St. Regis—Very prolific. Ripens well up until October. Produces big luscious fruits during the entire season. Per 10, 60¢; per 25, \$1.25; per 100, \$4.00.

Purple Varieties

Columbian—One of the hardiest and most beautiful of the Purple varieties. Fine for eating, cooking, jam making and all around use. Each, 12¢; per 10, \$1.00.

BLACKBERRIES

Blackberries are hardy and will thrive on just ordinary soil. They require about the same treatment as Raspberries. Blackberries should be planted about 5 ft., by 3 ft., which will take 2900 plants to the acre. My Blackberries are all vigorous, root cutting plants and are free from diseases.

Eldorado—One of the very hardiest. Berries, jet black, sweet and pleasing taste. No. 1 heavy roots, per 10, \$1.00; per 100, \$5.50.

Early Harvest—The old standby. Very early. Does well in Missouri, Kansas and Southern Iowa. No. 1 heavy roots, per 10, 50¢; per 100, \$4.50.

Snyder—This is the hardiest Blackberry known. Fruit medium size. Will stand the cold winters of most any of the northern states. Per 10, 50¢; per 100, \$4.50.

May's Hardest—This is a stray found on my trial grounds. Big, Jet black. Extremely hardy. It bears every year. Roots from this identical plant guaranteed to be hardy and to bear. Each 20¢; per 10, \$1.75. Sold in lots of 10 only. We think this a seedling—anyway it is a dandy.

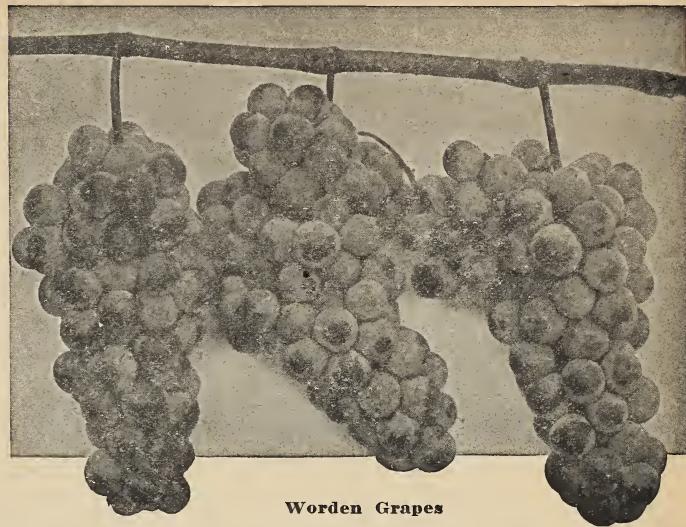
GRAPES

Red, White and Blue Grape Collection No. 1—The varieties are Niagara, Brighton and Concord. 3 for 30¢; 6 for 50¢.

Red, White and Blue Grape Collection No. 2—The varieties are Diamond, Moore's Early, Catawba. 3 for 35¢; 6 for 60¢.

Black or Blue Varieties

Beta—Is a small medium size black grape. Very acid but extremely hardy. It is adapted to the northern latitudes like Minnesota, Dakotas, Montana. No. 1, 1-yr. each, 20¢; per 10, \$1.75; per 100, \$15.00.



Worden Grapes

Concord—This is the old standby. Large purplish black grape. Ripens in September. Good for grape juice, wine, table use, canning and market. Hardy everywhere except in the extreme north. No. 1 strong plants, 4 buds, each, 10¢; per 10, 85¢; per 100, \$8.00.

Moore's Early—(Early Concord). No. 1, strong plants, 4 buds, each 15¢; per 10, \$1.40; per 100, \$12.50.

Worden—Fruit larger and is a week to ten days earlier than Concord. Very juicy and fine for home use. No. 1 strong plants, 4 buds, each 15¢; per 10, \$1.40; per 100, \$12.50.

Campbell's Early—One of the finest, healthiest and best varieties of the blacks. No. 1, each 20¢; per 10, \$1.80; per 100, \$17.50.

Red Varieties

Agawam—Another good one for the corn belt. Fruit very large with thick skin. Very sweet. Ripens early. No. 1, 1-yr., 4 buds, each 12¢; per 10, \$1.10; per 100, \$10.00.

Brighton—Bunches large. Fruit medium to large. One of the earliest ripening red grapes. No. 1, 1-yr., each 15¢; per 10, \$1.40.

Catawba—This is a very fine table and wine grape. When full ripe is a dark copper color. Has a sweet, rich musky flavor. No. 1, 1-yr., each 12¢; per 10, \$1.00; per 100, \$9.00.

Diamond—Another seedling of Concord but white in color. Ripens two weeks earlier than Concord. No. 1 1-yr., each 15¢; per 10, \$1.40.

Niagara—Called the White Concord. Ripens about September 1st. Is a good shipper. Fine for eating. Skin thin but doesn't crack. One of the best white. Each 10¢; per 10, 85¢; per 100, \$8.00.

OUR STOCK IS HARDY, ADAPTED.

OUTDOOR GROWN



May's New Champion Everbearing

STRAWBERRIES

Strawberries can be shipped in early March or as soon as frost is out of the ground up until the 10th or 15th of May. On early shipments the Strawberries do not look as well on account of being more dormant but the chances of successful transplanting are much better when they do not have so much top growth on them.

All varieties I am listing are the stamen type or those with perfect flowers and do not need to be fertilized by planting other berries with them. My plants are not stored plants but are carefully dug, packed and shipped from our fields day by day, as dug. No. 1 strong plants, per 25, 25¢; per 100, 75¢; per 1000, \$6.00, except as noted.

Early Ozark—Ripens the first week in June. Beautiful red berry.

New York—Very similar to Dunlap except it is a larger berry, is redder and ripens more evenly.

Dr. Burrill—Cross between Dunlap and Crescent. Berries beautiful dark red. Vigorous yielder.

Gibson, The Berry That Is Different—Larger and more uniform in shape than others. Starts to bear with Dunlap but continues long after Dunlap is gone. Excellent for canning purposes. Per 25¢ 40¢; per 100, \$1.40.

Aroma—Late, perfect flower. Bright red berries. One of the very best of the late varieties. Per 25, 30¢; per 100, \$1.00.

Senator Dunlap—The old reliable berry. Perfect flower. Medium early. Produces great groups of dark red berries, that are uniform in size and color. Succeeds anywhere.

EVERBEARING VARIETIES

Will Give You Fruit 1st Year

Champion—Big in size, big in yield. Rich in flavor, more drought resistant than other Everbearers. It is old enough and well enough established throughout the country so that it is not an experiment. Per 25, \$1.00; per 50, \$1.75; per 100, \$3.00, prepaid.

Improved Progressive—Berry resembles Dunlap in size and shape and color. Good yielding and one of the first successful Everbearing ever introduced. By planting the Improved Progressive you will get berries clear up until snow flies. Per 25, 50¢; per 100, \$1.25; prepaid. Write us for prices on lots of 1000 or more.

ASPARAGUS

	Per 10	Per 20	Per 100
1-yr., strong plants	\$.20	\$.35	\$ 1.25
2-year, heavy. Will make tips			

for table first year .40 .80 3.00

Conover's Colossal—Rich tender shoots, green stems.

Palmetto—The earliest of all. Good yielder, green stems.

Barr's—White tips. Very robust. Splendid for table use.

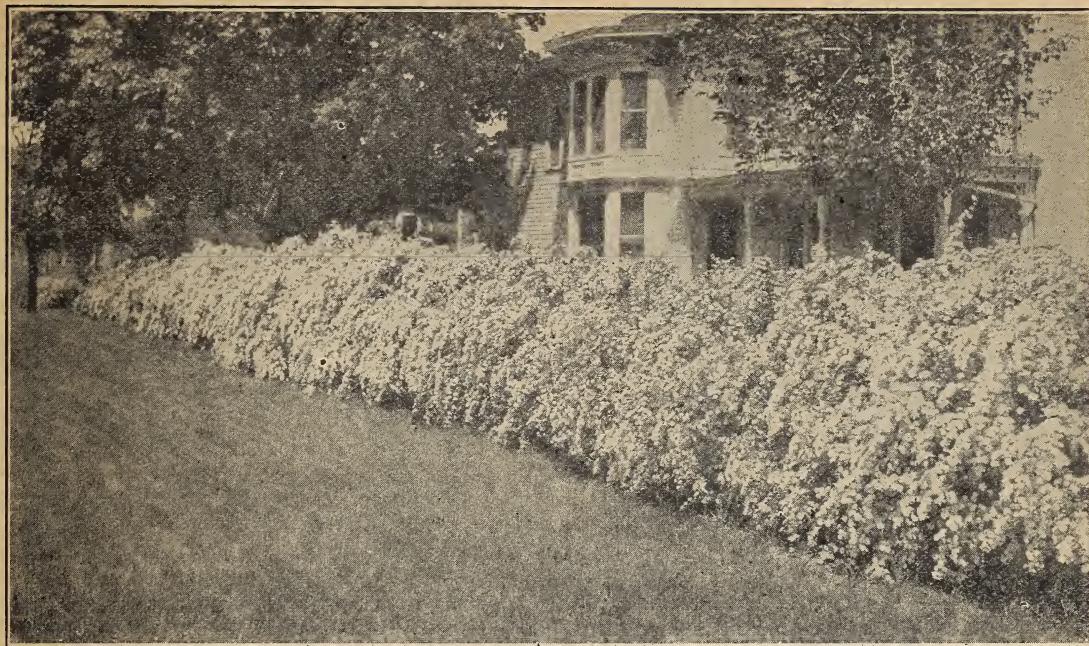
The New Washington. The New Rust Proof Variety The very best pedigreed rust resistant strain. My stock of Washington Asparagus comes from the new uniform rust resistant highest yielding plants 'n the country. Roots No. 1 stock, per 10, 50¢; per 25, \$1.00; per 50, \$1.75; per 100, \$3.25; seed pkts., 20¢; oz., 45¢.

HORSERADISH

The good old kind that doesn't need a description.

Crowns—Each 15¢; per 10, \$1.25.

Cuttings—Per 10, 20¢; per 100, \$1.50



Spirea Van Houttei. The all around shrub adapted to all soils and locations

EVERGREENS

Write Me for Large Catalog on Evergreens

Barberry Thunbergii—(Japanese) Fine for hedging purposes. Will grow in shade or sun. This variety does not carry rust. Red berries in fall. Coppery red leaves in late summer. 12-18 inch, 2-year, each 30¢; per 10, \$2.50. 18-24 inch, 2 year, each 60¢; per 10, \$5.00

Butterfly Bush—(Summer Lilac) Grows to about 5 feet tall. Beautiful purple flowers in late summer. Guaranteed to bloom the first year. Strong plants, each 35¢; per 10, \$3.00.

Dogwood, Red Barked—Beautiful shiny red bark. Fine for planting among other ornamentals. Tones them up and looks splendid through winter. 18-24 inch, each 35¢; 3 for \$1.00.

Deutzia, Pride of Rochester—The most beautiful of the White Deutzias. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Beautiful double flowers. Blooms in May.

Elder, Fern Leaved—Grows about 8 feet tall. Has beautiful fern-like leaves. 2 feet, each 35¢; 3 for 90¢.

Hydrangea, Arborescens—Snowball variety and blooms in early summer. 12-18 inch, each 40¢; 18-24 inch, each 60¢.

Hydrangea, Paniculata—Hardy Hydrangea, Blooms in August. Massive flower heads of white trusses which change finally to pink and bronzy green. Shows best in-beds. 12-18 inch, each 40¢; 18-24 inch, each 60¢.

Tree Hydrangea Paniculata—One or two of these are very attractive. Guaranteed to bloom the first year. 2-3 feet, each \$1.50; 3-4 feet, each \$1.75; 4-5 feet, each \$2.00.

Common White and Purple Lilac—18-24 inch, each 50¢; per 10, \$4.00.

The Old Fashioned Snowball—Improved variety. Hardy even to the far north of Canada. 12-18 inch, each 40¢; 18-24 inch, 60¢; 2-3 foot, 75¢.

Syringa, Coronarius—Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. White flowers. 18-24 inch, each 30¢; 3 for 75¢.

Syringa, Nivalis—The new white variety. Most prolific bloomer—almost an everbloomer. 18-24 inch, 60¢.

Snowberry, White—Bears large clusters of beautiful white berries in the fall. 18-24 inch, each 35¢; 3 for 90¢.

Spirea Van Houttei—(Bridal Wreath). White flowers. This is without doubt, the grandest and most beautiful of all Spireas. 18-24 inch, each 25¢; per 10, \$2.00. 2-3 feet, thrifty plants, each 40¢; per 10, \$3.50.

Spirea, Thunbergii—This is the feathery leaved variety and the earliest bloomer of all. Dwarf grower. Clear white flowers in May. 18-24 inch, each 50¢; 3 for \$1.40.

Spirea, Anthony Waterer—Large, rosy crimson flowers. A dwarf grower. Fine for hedging or border planting. 12-18 inch, each 40¢; 3 for \$1.10. 18-24 inch, nice thrifty 2-year plants, each 50¢; 3 for \$1.35.

Spirea, Callosa Alba—White Daisy. Blooms late summer up until fall. 12-18 inch, each 40¢; 3 for \$1.10. 18-24 inch, each 50¢; 3 for \$1.35.

Spirea, Golden Leaved—It has white flowers in June and golden colored foliage. Very attractive shrub. 12-18 inch, each 30¢; 18-24 inch, each 40¢.

Privet, Amoor River—Fine for hedging and ornamental planting. 12-18 inch, each 2 canes and up, 12¢; per 10, \$1.00; per 100, \$8.50. 18-24 inch, 3 canes, each 20¢; per 10, \$1.75; per 100, \$15.00.

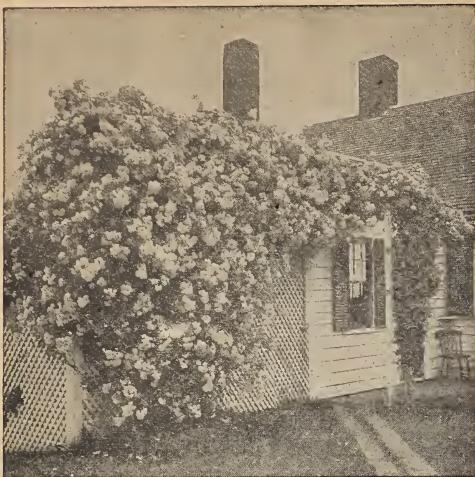
Privet, California—Is an evergreen in the south. Has shiny leaves and is very attractive. 12-18 inch, 2 canes and up, per 10, 75¢; per 100, \$6.00. 18-24 inch, 3 canes and up, each 10¢; per 100, \$7.50.

HARDY ORNAMENTAL AND SHADE TREES

Write for our 96 page Catalog giving full prices and descriptions of each variety.

10 Red, White and Pink Climbing Roses for \$1.00

Good strong, healthy fellows. Will not bloom first year but will the second. Hardy, adapted, outdoor grown. See my splendid offers on 2 year roses. Be sure and try a few Monthly Bloomers—you'll be pleased with them.



Dorothy Perkins Roses

CLIMBING VINES AND SHRUBS

May's Chinese Cinnamon Vine—Beautiful leaves, dainty flowers, exquisite perfumes. Most fragrant and easiest grown of all climbers. Will make your porches, windows and walks "Perfect Bowers of Beauty." Perfectly hardy. Will grow in sun or shade, wet or dry. No insect or blight troubles. No winter injuries. Plant the tubers 8 inches apart, cover 2 inches. Furnish twine support for the vines. Once planted will grow a lifetime. 2-yr. plants, each 15¢; 3 for 35¢. 1-yr. plants, each 10¢; 3 for 25¢.

Clematis, Large Flowering—This class of Clematis is the most beautiful of all. 2-yr. plants, each 65¢; 3 for \$1.75.

Henryi, creamy white. Jackmanii, velvety violet blue. Ramona, rich lavender. Villa de Lyon, bright red, each 90¢.

Clematis, paniculata—The sweet scented white Clematis from Japan. Hardy. Blooms come in immense sheets. Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.10.

ROSES

Hybrid Perpetuals—Each 60¢; 3 for \$1.50; except as otherwise priced.

Red—American Beauty, each 75¢; 3 for \$2.00. Captain Christy. Captain Hayward. General Jacqueminot. Eugene Furst. George Dickson. Fisher Holmes. J. B. Clark. Ulrich Brunner. Anna De Diesbach. Black Prince, each 75¢; 3 for \$2.00. Prince Camille De Rohan.

Pink—Paul Neyron. Mrs. John Laing. George Ahrends.

White—F. K. Druschki.

Yellow—Soleil d'or, each 75¢. Persian Yellow, each 75¢.

HYBRID TEA ROSES

Red—Gruss An Teplitz, each 60¢. Gen. McArthur, each 60¢. Red Radiance, each 90¢.

Pink—J. L. Mock, each 75¢. La France, each 60¢. Willowmere, each 75¢.

White—Killarney, White, each 60¢. K. A. Victoria, each 75¢.

Yellow—Duchess of Wellington each 75¢. Lady Hillingdon each 90¢.

CLIMBING ROSES

Red—Climbing American Beauty, each 50¢, 3 for \$1.25. Paul's Scarlet Climber, each 60¢.

Pink—Dr. Van Fleet, each 75¢.

White—Silver Moon, each 75¢.

Yellow—Gardenia, each 60¢. Thousand Beauties, each 30¢; 4 for \$1.00.

Odds and Ends—Each 35¢; 3 for \$1.00. Madame

Plantier, white. Rosa Blanda, bright rose. Lucida, red. Rosa Setigera, deep rose. Sweet Briar.

PERENNIALS

Achillea—Hardy 2 year plants, guaranteed to bloom first season. White, each 20¢; 3 for 50¢.

Aquilegia—(Columbine) Purple, each 20¢; Golden Yellow, each 25¢; White Petals, Blue Tips, each 20¢. White with a Gold Center, each 25¢.

Anchusa—2 year, roots, each 20¢.

Asters—2 year roots, each 20¢; 3 for 50¢.

Baby's Breath—(Gypsophila) 2 year roots, each 20¢; 3 for 50¢.

Bleeding Heart—Light red. 2 year roots, each 60¢; 3 for \$1.50. Fern Leaved, B. H., reddish white. 2 year roots, each 60¢; 3 for \$1.50.

Chrysanthemums—Pink, Red, White and Yellow, each 20¢. Yellow Queen, pure yellow; Victory, pure white; Old Homestead, pink; Indian Red; 2 year roots, each 25¢; four named varieties for 90¢.

Coreopsis—Yellow Daisy, 2 year roots, each 15¢; per 10, \$1.25.

Delphinium—(Larkspur) 2 year roots. Bellamorus, dark blue, each 25¢. Belladonna, pale blue, each 25¢. Chinese White, each 20¢. Tall English all shades, each 30¢; 3 for 75¢.

Digitalis—(Foxglove). Purple. 2 year roots, each 15¢; 3 for 40¢.

Shasta Daisy—White, 2 year roots, each 20¢; 3 for 50¢.

Sweet William—2 year roots, each 20¢; mixed colors, each, 15¢.

Garden Pinks—2 year roots, each 15¢; 10 for \$1.25.

Tritoma—(Red Hot Poker) Red. 2 year roots, each 25¢.

Golden Glow—Yellow, 2 year roots, each 20¢; 3 for 50¢. Purple, 2 year roots, each 25¢.

Oriental Poppies—Red. 2 year roots, each 25¢; 3 for 60¢.

Pyrethrum—All shades of Pink. 2 year roots, each 20¢; 3 for 50¢.

Yucca—2 year roots, each 25¢; 3 for 60¢.

New Hardy Hibiscus—Pink or white. 15¢ each. Red, each, 20¢.

Gaillardia or Blanket Flower—Brown center, scarlet or crimson petals. Grandiflora, 2 year roots, each, 20¢; 3 for 50¢. Mixed, each 15¢; 3 for 40¢.

Lilium Elegans—(Lily) Scarlet Flower, blooms fully 3 weeks; guaranteed to bloom first year. Each 25¢; 3 for 60¢.

Iris—Bargain collections, hardy mixed iris, mixed colors, 10 for 75¢.

Peonies, Red, White and Pink—Each 35¢; 3 for \$1.00. These are heavy-rooted Peony Plants with 3 to 5 eye divisions guaranteed to give results, whose names I have lost, so I am offering them at the remarkably low price of 3 for \$1.00. I also have one of the largest collections of named Peonies in the country, and being a grower and propagator I can save you money on them. If you do not have our catalogue, write for it.

Phlox—Red, White and Pink Phlox, free bloomers with fine large trusses. 2 year roots, each 15¢; 3 for 35¢.

Cannas—Mixed Cannas, large brilliant flowers. 10 for 75¢. For more complete list of varieties consult our catalogue. If you do not have it write for it. We will gladly send it on request.

Gladioli—Mixed Gladioli. Pinks, Whites and Reds. Per 10, 30¢; 20 for 50¢. Large size bulbs that will bloom freely first season.

Tube Roses—Waxy white flower. Large size bulbs that will bloom this year, each 6¢; 3 for 15¢.

Dahlias—Mixed Dahlias, various colors, each 10¢; per 10, 90¢; per 20, \$1.60. For complete list of varieties consult catalogue. If you do not have it, write for it. We will gladly send it on request.

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May Seed & Nursery Co.

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Our Fruit Tree Prices

All fruit trees listed as Mail Order will go prepaid in zones 1, 2, 3 and 4. Beyond that add 10 per cent to order for postage or express. I will prepay orders for Fruit Trees of Freight or Express on all orders amounting to \$10.00 and up. My prices are so reasonable that I can not afford to prepay on orders of less amounts.

When Ordering Write Below

the names of five of your neighbors and friends who have not received my catalog but who you believe will order from me. If I receive an order from any one of the 5 names you send in, I will give you one beautiful Climbing Red Rose tree.

NAMES	POSTOFFICE	R. F. D. NO	STATE

Purina chick startena Buttermilk for starting Baby Chicks 100 lb. \$5.50 50 lb. \$3.00 8 1-3 lb. 65c F. O. B. Shenandoah

HAVE YOU TESTED YOUR SEED CORN

Practically all the County Agents, Farm Papers and State Agricultural Colleges are wanting everyone to be careful in selecting their Seed Corn. Really, the Seed Corn situation is a mighty serious problem.

On account of our fertile soil, our corn ripened up pretty well here in the early fall, and also we missed the early frost that killed so much corn throughout the Corn Belt. We hung up quite a large quantity of our corn that was picked early. We carried over some old corn of the 1922 crop which is mighty good seed showing high germination and a low moisture test.

We rotate our crops considerably where we grow such a large acreage of Nursery products and for that reason, we always carry over 3000 or 4000 bushels of old corn. This old corn which is 1922 crop, is bound to make you a good corn crop. I would recommend to you that you send in your orders early because I think the man who depends on picking seed out of his crib is going to be badly fooled this spring.

We can offer you some good sound bright seed and practically every grain will grow and would advise you to send in your orders early. See our prices. They are fair and reasonable and our corn is guaranteed. We have been growing it for years here in the nursery, good reliable varieties like Improved Reid's Yellow Dent, Yellow Rose, Silvermine, Boone County White, Iowa Goldmine, St. Charles Red Cob, Calico, etc. This seed is sufficiently matured so it will yield you good returns. Order at once before the good seed is all sold.



This is a picture of Mr. J. B. Armstrong, the originator of Yellow Rose Seed Corn. We purchased Mr. Armstrong's Seed Corn business several years ago and have been breeding and raising this Yellow Rose corn every year. If you want a real crop of corn, plant May's Yellow Rose, originated by J. B. Armstrong.

PUREBRED SEED CORN, SHELLED AND CARE- FULLY GRADED, HUNG AND TESTED

Prices on all standard varieties except 1922 old corn.

10bu. 5bu. 2bu. 1bu.

Price per bushel \$3.50 \$3.60 \$3.70 \$3.85

Yellow Rose old corn, 100% germination, moisture test 14½%.

10bu. 5bu. 2bu. 1bu.

Price per bushel \$4.25 \$4.50 \$4.75 \$5.00

10 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD SOW SWEET CLOVER

1. Once a despised weed, now a leading farm crop.
2. Maintains more stock per acre than any legume grown.
3. Starts early in the spring and grows all summer and late in fall.
4. As a green manure crop, it will add more fertility than any other crop.
5. All kinds of stock soon learn to like it, cattle, horses, hogs and sheep thrive on it.
6. Dairymen feed and pasture Sweet Clover with the best of success.
7. Roots are soft, easily inoculated and decay rapidly.
8. Will prepare thin land for early crops.
9. Feeding value nearly equal to Alfalfa.
10. Does not bloat cattle and sheep.

Usually seeded with a nurse crop of Oats, Wheat or Rye at the rate of 15 pounds per acre.

Sweet Clover makes a very quick growth and provides the quickest and cheapest way to build up your land. It does well on your poorest soil and gives you an excellent crop and at the same time, putting your soil in first class shape. Don't wait, Sow Sweet Clover this year. My seed is all hulled and scarified and cleaned showing a high purity and germination test.

IOWA GROWN RED CLOVER

Home grown new crop Clover seed is a very scarce item this year, with an increasing demand. There is no question but what there will be more Clover sown this year than usual. We do not handle imported seed, only carry home grown seed that was raised right here in Iowa. This seed is of the very best quality and is sure to bring you satisfactory results.

CLOVER SEED SITUATION

BEWARE of Imported Seed—Prof. Hughes of Iowa says, "Tests here as well as other states has proven to us that imported Red Clover should never be seeded anywhere in the Corn Belt." Prof. A. C. Arny, in charge of the Farm Crops Dept., University of Minnesota, says, "Foreign grown seed is inferior to the stocks grown in our middle western and northern states. It is evident that money paid out for imported Red Clover seed is just money thrown away for the growth was so weak and thin in the spring that under ordinary practice it would be plowed up." Send for samples on Farm Seeds —They're free.

ALFALFA

No piece of ground on the farm will bring you any greater profits than 5 or 10 acres of Alfalfa. If you don't have a patch of Alfalfa, you should start now with high grade seed. After having a patch of Alfalfa, you would never be without it. All stock on the farm eat it, and it also makes a very good chicken feed.

I have some very choice new crop seed of Nebraska-Kansas, Northwestern and Dakota No. 12 and genuine Certified Grimm and as Alfalfa is cheap, you should buy at this time. Our seed all shows a purity test of 99% or better and a high germination. Write for samples.

COMPLETE LIST OF GARDEN SEEDS FOR 1924. ALL POSTPAID

You will find complete descriptions of all these seeds described in my new 1924 Catalog but in this Bulletin, I have listed just short descriptions of each item. All seed listed shows a high germination and will grow and bring you satisfactory results. You can make your complete order either from this list or from my new Catalog.

I will guarantee all orders to reach you in good condition and in any case you should fail to receive seeds, will refill your order. You will note that I am listing several new varieties which I have tried out and found them to be exceptionally high grade varieties. I am sure that you would be pleased with these new varieties as follows:

Masterpiece Beans, Isbell's Early Wonder Wax Beans, Early Mayflower Sweet Corn, Isbell's Late Champlain Muskmelon, Bender's Surprise Muskmelon, New Irish Gray Watermelon, New Winter Watermelons, New Kitchenette Squash and May's Extra Early Bountiful Tomato.

BEANS (Green Pod Bush Beans)

Pkt 1/2lb lb 3lb

MASTERPIECE.	Wonderfully prolific, flat pod like Bountiful, long and thin	.15	.25	.40	1.10
GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD.	Pods are round, full and large; one of the earliest green pod varieties	.10	.20	.35	.90
BURPEE'S NEW STRINGLESS.	Very early and hardy	.10	.20	.30	.75
NEW BOUNTIFUL.	Continuous bearer and very prolific	.10	.25	.40	1.10
IMPROVED EARLY RED VALENTINE	For snap beans they can't be beat	.10	.20	.30	.75
LONG SIX WEEKS.	This Bean is early, hardy and productive	.10	.20	.30	.75
WHITE MARROW.	Good variety, both for green and dry Beans	.10	.20	.30	.90
REFUGEE or 1000 to 1.	Fine for snaps. Especially good for canning	.10	.20	.30	.75

BEANS (Dwarf Growing or Bush Lima)

LARGE LIMA BUTTER POLE BEAN.. 10 .25 .40 1.00

BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA.

Burpee's Improved grows a more vigorous vine than the original Burpee's Bush Lima

HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA..... 10 .25 .40 1.10

ISABELL'S EARLY WONDER WAX.

Wonder Wax belongs to the flat podded variety

IMPROVED RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX.

Yields well on practically all soils

BRITTLE WAX.

Very tender, entirely stringless

PENCIL POD BLACK WAX.

A bushy, heavy yielding, medium early sort

SURE CROP STRINGLESS WAX.

Stringless, rust-proof, yellow pods

WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX.

Strong upright, very productive

BEANS (Pole or Climbing Beans)

KENTUCKY WONDER or OLD HOME-STEAD.

It is enormously productive

EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX.

The best yellow podded Pole Bean in cultivation

WHITE DUTCH CASE KNIFE.

Bears large flat pods, fine for snap when young

KENTUCKY WONDER WAX.

Earliest of Pole Beans

CUTSHORT or CORN HILL (Red speckled)

Especially used for planting in the corn

10 .20 .35 .90

BEETS

Pkt oz 1/4lb lb

DETROIT DARK RED..... 10 .15 .40 1.25

IMPROVED EARLY BLOOD TURNIP..... 10 .15 .40 1.05

BLACK RED BALL..... 10 .15 .45 1.35

CRIMSON GLOBE..... 05 .10 .30 1.00

CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN..... 10 .15 .40 1.10

HALF-LONG BLOOD..... 05 .10 .35 1.15

LONG DARK RED..... 10 .15 .40 1.15

SWISS CHARD..... 10 .15 .50

CELERY

Pkt 1/2oz oz 1/4lb

GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING.

The most popular variety. Good shipper and of high quality

WHITE PLUME.

Of the white varieties, this is recognized as the best. Very crisp and tender

GIANT PASCAL.

It branches very easily and quickly

CABBAGE (Extra Early Varieties)

Pkt 1/2oz oz 1/4lb. 1lb

NEW COPENHAGEN MARKET.

My seeds come direct from Denmark

Danish Grown seed..... 15 .30 .50 1.50 5.00

American Grown seed..... 10 .20 .35 .90 3.00

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.

Very early, solid and good old reliable variety

EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS.

Pointed head variety with delicious flavor

10 .30 .90 3.00

CABBAGE (Early Flat and Round Head Sorts)

Pkt 1/2oz oz 1/4lb. lb

ALL SEASONS (Vandergaw.)

One of the best second early or late

Danish Grown Seed..... 15 .30 .50 1.50 5.00

American Grown seed..... 10 .30 .90 3.25

ALLHEAD EARLY or FAULTLESS.

Allhead Early is an early, flat head variety

.10 .35 1.15 3.75

EARLY DRUMHEAD.

Very hardy, compact, flat heads

.10 .35 1.15 3.75

EARLY DWARF FLAT DUTCH.

Short stem variety with very few leaves

.10 .30 .80 2.75

CABBAGE (LATE OR WINTER VARIETIES)

DANISH BALLHEAD.

May's True Danish Ballhead is one of the finest quality Cabbages known

Danish Grown seed..... 15 .40 1.25 \$4.00

American Grown seed..... 10 .25 .75 2.75

AUTUMN KING or WORLD BEATER.

A variety with bluish leaves that are attractive on the market

.10 .30 1.00 3.50

LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD.

Heads are large and compact

.10 .30 1.00 3.50

DANISH ROUNDHEAD.

The short stem type of the famous Danish Ballhead. Danish Grown Seed.. 15 .40 1.25 4.00

American Grown Seed..... 10 .30 .90 2.75

PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH.

Heads are flat on top, solid and large. Danish Grown seed..... 15 .40 1.25 4.00

American grown seed..... 10 .25 .75 2.50

SUREHEAD.

Heads are very uniform in shape, of the Flat Dutch type.. 10 .30 .80 2.75

EGG PLANT

Pkt 1/2oz oz 1/4lb

NEW YORK IMPROVED PURPLE (Spineless)

A very large size, fine quality and productive

.10 .30 .50 1.25

BLACK BEAUTY.

Very early, average weight 2 to 3 pounds

.10 .30 .50 1.50

CARROTS

Pkt oz 1/4lb lb

OXHEART.

A favorite for home garden. Early good quality

.10 .15 .40 \$1.00

CHANTENAY.

Rich orange color and a splendid keeper

.05 .10 .30 .90

HALF-LONG SCARLET NANTES.

6 inches long, 1 1/2 inches thick and fine quality

.05 .10 .30 .90

IMPROVED LONG ORANGE.

One of the largest sized Carrots. good keeper and fine quality

.05 .15 .35 1.00

DANVERS HALF LONG.

Half long Carrot; very productive

.05 .15 .35 1.00

DANISH GROWN CAULIFLOWER

Pkt 1/4oz 1/2oz oz 1/4lb

MAY'S EARLY SNOWBALL.

The earliest and surest heading Cauliflower grown. Extremely hardy

.25 .75 1.35 2.25 \$7.50

DANISH GIANT.

Forms pure white solid heads and seed is Denmark grown

.25 .75 1.35 2.25 \$7.50

SWEET CORN (May's Extra Early Varieties)

Pkt 1/2lb lb 3lb

EXTRA EARLY PREMO.

A fine quality Sweet Corn; exceptionally early

.05 .15 .25 .60

EARLY MAYFLOWER.

This is the earliest Sweet Corn of good size. White cob and kernels

.10 .20 .35 .90

EARLY MINNESOTA.

An early variety and is suitable for market and home use

.05 .15 .25 .60

(May's Second Early Varieties)

GOLDEN BANTAM.

Extremely hardy and early

.10 .15 .25 .65

MAY'S EARLY WHITE EVERGREEN.

Good large ears. Flavor is remarkably sweet

.05 .15 .25 .65

MAY'S CHARLEVOIX.

Similar to Golden Bantam but is much sweeter

.10 .20 .35 .90

GOLDEN GIANT.

A new variety obtained by crossing Golden Bantam and Howling Mob

.10 .25 .40 1.10

SWEET CORN (Cont.)**(May's Late or Main Crop)**

	Pkt	oz	1/4 lb	1 lb
COUNTRY GENTLEMEN. Extremely productive.....	.05	.15	.25	.65
STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. (The main crop variety).....	.05	.15	.25	.60
CUCUMBERS	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb	1 lb
DAVIS PERFECT. Flesh is solid and of good quality for slicing.....	.10	.15	.35	\$1.25
COOL AND CRISP. Long, even, slim; rich dark green color, very productive.....	.07	.15	.35	1.25
EVERBEARING. Will continue bearing throughout the season.....	.10	.20	.60	1.85
EARLY FORTUNE—Very productive.....	.10	.15	.40	1.25
IMPROVED LONG GREEN. Dark green color and the most popular variety grown.....	.10	.15	.35	1.25
ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE. Flesh white, crisp and solid.....	.10	.15	.35	1.25
IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLING. A very prolific variety.....	.07	.15	.35	1.25
EARLY CLUSTER. Fruit short, early and good shape.....	.05	.15	.30	1.00
LEMON CUCUMBER. Shaped and colored like a lemon.....	.10	.20	.50	
JAPANESE CLIMBING. Climbs very rapidly on poles or trellises.....	.10	.15	.50	

LETTUCE

(Loose Head, or Curled Varieties)	Pkt.	Oz	1/4 lb	1 lb
SIMPSON'S EARLY CURLLED.....	.05	.10	.35	\$1.25
BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON. Always reliable and easily grown.....	.05	.15	.40	1.25
EARLY PRIZEHEAD. The leaves have a green tinge with a brownish-red.....	.05	.15	.40	1.25
EXTRA EARLY CURLLED SILESIA. An old reliable sort that is very tender and sweet.....	.05	.15	.40	1.25
GRAND RAPIDS. Light green leaves with attractive green edges.....	.07	.15	.40	1.25
(Butter Head Varieties)				
CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER. Leaves are broad, very thick and crumpled.....	.10	.15	.40	1.25
ALL SEASONS. Heads of a light golden tint.....	.10	.20	.50	1.40
MAY KING. Earliest of all Head lettuce.....	.10	.20	.50	1.50
(Crisp Head Lettuce)				
MAY'S BRITTLE ICE. Largest of all crisp heading varieties.....	.10	.20	.50	1.50
HANSON. A sure heading sort large flat heads.....	.05	.15	.40	1.25
DENVER MARKET. Either for forcing or open ground.....	.10	.20	.50	1.50
BIG BOSTON. Large forcing sort; very hardy.....	.08	.15	.45	1.35
ICEBERG. Large, crisp heads tightly folded.....	.07	.20	.45	1.35

MAY'S MUSKMELOON SEED

(Green Flesh Varieties)	Pkt	oz	1/4 lb	1 lb
EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK—One of the best early green meated sorts.....	.10	.15	.40	1.35
EARLY GREEN NUTMEG—Very prolific, heavily netted and very sweet.....	.05	.15	.40	1.35
MAY'S IMPROVED ROCKY FORD—Flesh is green and very sweet.....	.10	.20	.50	1.65
NETTED GEM ROCKY FORD.....	.08	.15	.45	1.60
JENNY LIND—Flesh thick and ripens early and is very hardy.....	.10	.15	.40	1.35
HONEY DEW MELONS—White rind, green flesh and flavor something like honey.....	.10	.20	.60	1.85

(Yellow Meated Varieties)

	Pkt	oz	1/4 lb	1 lb	
ISBELL'S LAKE CHAMPLAIN—Medium size; flesh deep golden color; plant very vigorous.....	.15	.40	.75	2.00	
EMERALD GEM—Very early, yellow flesh melon.....	.07	.15	.40	1.35	
BURRELL GEM—Flesh is fine grained, spicy and good keeper.....	.05	.15	.40	1.30	
MAYVIEW FAVORITE—Pink meated variety, small like the Rockyford.....	.10	.20	.50	1.50	
BENDER'S SURPRISE—Large size and a great favorite.....	.15	.35	1.15		
OSAGE OR MILLER'S CREAM—Thick firm, orange flesh of fine quality.....	.07	.15	.40	1.25	
LONG YELLOW CANTALOUP—Flesh light yellow, thick and sweet.....	.10	.15	.45	1.40	
BANANA CANTALOUP—Very solid, rich salmon color.....	.10	.15	.40	1.40	
MAY'S WATERMELONS	pkt	oz	1/4 lb	1 lb	
COLE'S EARLY—Very productive rind green, striped with a lighter shade.....	.05	.10	.30	.75	3.25
SWEET HEART—Excellent flavor crisp and exceedingly sweet.....	.07	.10	.30	.90	4.00

MAY'S WATERMELONS (Cont.)

	oz	1/4 lb	1/2 lb	1 lb	5 lb
ICE CREAM—One of the best early sorts.....	.07	.10	.30	1.00	4.25
TOM WATSON—One of the most popular of all Watermelons.....	.10	.15	.35	1.00	4.25
NEW IRISH GRAY. Flesh is very sweet and firm without a hard center.....	.10	.15	.40	1.25	5.00
HALBERT'S HONEY. This variety ranks next to Kleckley Sweet.....	.05	.10	.30	.90	4.00
MAY'S IMPROVED KLECKLEY SWEET or MONTO CRISTO. Extra selected stock. Sometimes called sweetest of all.....	.10	.15	.35	1.00	4.25
NEW WINTER WATERMELON. A new, long-keeping Watermelon not a citron.....	.10	.25	.75	2.50	
ALABAMA SWEET. Large oblong slightly striped rind, sweet and delicious.....	.05	.10	.30	1.00	4.25
SUGAR STICK. Good flavor; rind thin and tough.....	.10	.20	.45	1.25	5.00
GOLDEN HONEY. Beautiful golden flesh melon.....	.10	.20	.45	1.25	5.00
GIPSY or GEORGIA RATTLE-SNAKE. A very large home garden melon.....	.07	.10	.25	.90	4.00
PRESERVING CITRON. Large-fruited strain of Citron.....	.10	.15	.35		
PEPPERS	Pkt	1/2 oz	oz	1/4 lb	
RUBY KING, (mild) A good pickling Pepper; long scarlet fruits.....	.10	.25	.40	\$1.40	
SWEET MOUNTAIN (mild) A large Pepper with bright red fruits.....	.10	.25	.40	1.25	
CHINESE GIANT. The largest of all Peppers.....	.10	.25	.40	1.50	
LARGE BELL or BULL NOSE. (hot) One of the hardiest Peppers, matures quite early.....	.10	.20	.35	1.15	
NEAPOLITAN. (hot) Very prolific, producing well formed fruits of light green color.....	.10	.25	.45	1.25	
RED CHILI (hot) Very productive and is very hot. Especially used for making pepper sauce.....	.10	.20	.40	1.20	
ONION SEED	pkt	oz	1/4 lb	1 lb	5 lb
MAMMOTH YELLOW PRITZETAKER. Mild and sweet.....	.10	.25	.75	2.50	10.25
EXTRA LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD. Very solid and mild in flavor; splendid keeper.....	.10	.20	.50	2.00	9.50
EXTRA EARLY RED FLAT. Yields abundantly, mild flavor and very solid.....	.07	.20	.60	1.75	8.25
MAMMOTH SILVER KING. Flesh snowy white and tender; of mild sweet flavor.....	.10	.25	.90	3.20	15.00
SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE. Crystal white in color, very mild and productive.....	.10	.25	.75	2.65	12.50
SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE. Color rich red with a glossy appearance.....	.10	.25	.75	2.00	9.50
SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE. Rich golden yellow, mild and sweet.....	.10	.25	.75	2.00	9.50
WHITE PORTUGAL or SILVER SKIN. Good keeper; excellent for winter use.....	.10	.25	.75	2.50	11.50
YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. Medium size and globeshape.....	.10	.20	.50	1.85	8.75
YELLOW FLAT DANVERS. Yellow skin and white flesh.....	.10	.20	.40	1.50	7.00
PUMPKINS	pkt	oz	1/4 lb	1 lb	5 lb
SMALL SUGAR PIE PUMPKIN. Sometimes called a Red Sugar or Red Pie.....	.10	.15	.35	1.15	4.75
TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO. Medium size and resembles a sweet potato in flavor.....	.10	.15	.40	1.40	
JAPANESE PIE. One of the earliest of all Pumpkins. Flesh thick, rich salmon color.....	.10	.15	.40	1.40	
CONNECTICUT FIELD or BIG TOM. A standard Pumpkin grown in corn fields.....	.05	.10	.35	1.00	4.50
KING OF THE MAMMOTHS or JUMBO. Grows to an immense size and often weighs 150 to 200 pounds.....	.10	.15	.45	1.50	
LARGE CHEESE. Large, hardy and productive.....	.05	.10	.35	1.00	
CUSHAW or CROOKNECK. Sometimes called a Squash. Productive, color light green, sometimes lightly striped.....	.10	.15	.40	1.25	

	Pkt	oz	1/4 lb	1 lb	5 lb
PEAS (May's Extra Early Varieties)	Pkt	1/2 lb	lb	3lb	
FIRST AND BEST. Peas of excellent flavor	.05	.20	.30	.75	
ALASKA. Earliest of all. Very hardy	.07	.20	.30	.75	
THOMAS LAXTON. Wrinkled seed; one of the largest podded varieties of Dwarf Peas	.10	.20	.30	.80	
TOM THUMB. This is a real dwarf variety. Peas are smooth, heavy yielder (Dwarf Wrinkled Varieties)	.05	.20	.35	.90	
NOTT'S EXCELSIOR. Fine variety, a very heavy yielder	.10	.20	.30	.75	
AMERICAN WONDER. Very best quality, seed wrinkled and pale green	.10	.15	.35	.75	
FILLBASKET. Extremely hardy and a very heavy yielder	.10	.20	.30	.75	
LITTLE MARVEL. Produce very abundantly	.10	.20	.30	.75	
MCLEAN'S LITTLE GEM. Very prolific, early dwarf wrinkled Pea	.05	.20	.30	.75	
MAY'S EVERBEARING. Peas are large good quality (Late or Main Crop Peas)	.10	.20	.35	.85	
DWARF TELEPHONE or DAISY. Makes a vigorous growth and very productive	.10	.20	.35	.90	
TELEPHONE. A fine Pea to grow for market	.10	.20	.35	.90	
CHAMPION OF ENGLAND. Exceedingly productive. Peas are large size and of good quality	.05	.20	.35	.85	
MELTING SUGAR. Very prolific and vigorous	.05	.20	.35	.90	
PARSLEY	Pkt	oz	1/4 lb		
CHAMPION MOSS CURLED. Color rich dark green. Crimped and curled leaves	.10	.20	.35		
HAMBURG TURNIP ROOTED. The root is the edible portion of this variety	.10	.20	.35		
PEANUTS	Pkt	lb	5lb		
MAMMOTH JUMBO	.10	.35	\$1.25		
PARSNIPS	Pkt	oz	1/4 lb		
HOLLOW CROWN LONG SMOOTH. Large, tender and Sugary	.05	.10	.25		
GUERNSEY. Excellent quality	.03	.10	.25		
RADISHES (Summer varieties)	Pkt	oz	1/4 lb	lb	
MAY'S EARLY BIRD. One of the earliest Radishes	.10	.15	.40	1.25	
NEW CRIMSON GIANT. Flesh is purest white, mild in flavor, firm and crisp	.10	.15	.40	1.10	
FRENCH BREAKFAST. A favorite with all	.10	.15	.35	1.10	
NEW SPARKLER. Very solid and crisp	.05	.10	.30	.90	
EARLY SCARLET TURNIP—Round red turnip shape with small top	.10	.15	.30	.90	
EXTRA EARLY SCARLET GLOBE—A very handsome Radish of rich bright scarlet color	.07	.15	.30	.90	
SAXA RADISH—Round shape, color deep fiery scarlet	.10	.15	.35	1.00	
VICK'S SCARLET GLOBE—Scarlet color and globe shape	.10	.15	.30	.90	
MAY'S WHITE ICICLE—Long and slender, pure white roots, mild, crisp	.10	.15	.35	1.10	
EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP—Color bright scarlet; very brittle and crisp and a rapid grower	.05	.10	.35	.85	
EARLY SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP—This Radish is bright red with a pure white tip	.10	.15	.35	.90	
LONG WHITE VIENNA—Both skin and flesh are pure snow white	.10	.15	.35	1.00	
WHITE TIPPED SCARLET GEM—Color bright scarlet with white tip	.05	.10	.35	.85	
SPINACH	Pkt	oz	1/4 lb	lb	
BLOOMSDALE—Leaves are curled like those of Savoy Cabbage	.05	.10	.25	.75	
LONG STANDING or THICK LEAVED—Leaves large and somewhat crumpled	.05	.10	.25	.75	
SALSIFY or VEGETABLE OYSTER	.10	.20	.65		
TOBACCO	Pkt	1/2 oz	oz	1/4 lb	
CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF	.10	.25	.40	1.35	
HAVANA	.10	.25	.45	1.40	
SQUASH (Summer or Early Varieties)	Pkt	oz	1/4 lb	lb	5lb
GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK—A popular yellow Crookneck	.10	.15	.45	1.50	6.25
DELICATA—An all season squash summer and winter crop	.10	.15	.45	1.35	5.00
GOLDEN BUSH SCALLOP—Early flat scallop variety; deep yellow; flesh pale yellow	.10	.20	.50	1.65	6.50
WHITE BUSH SCALLOP—Well known patty-pan Squash. One of the earliest and very productive; cream color					.05 .15 .45 1.35 6.00
(Fall and Winter Squash)					
CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD—Excellent for winter use. Very productive					.10 .20 .45 1.35 6.00
MAY'S GOLDEN HUBBARD—Fruits the same size as Green Hubbard and Warted					.10 .15 .45 1.35 5.50
BLUE HUBBARD. Extra thick meated, fine grained, dry and of excellent flavor					.10 .20 .60 1.75
NEW TABLE QUEEN. Color dark green and sometimes a blotch of red at the pointed end					.10 .25 .75 2.50
WINTER CROOKNECK. Skin dark green and sometimes with blotches of yellow; fine keeper					.05 .15 .45 1.35
SIBLEY (Pike's Peak) Pear shaped with stem on large end; skin smooth					.05 .15 .40 1.25 5.00
NEW SQUASH, KITCHENETTE. They cook up mealy and dry with a delicious nutty flavor					.20 .50 1.75
RHUBARB	Pkt	oz	1/4 lb	lb	
VICTORIA. Stalks tall and large; skin thick and red stained					.05 .15 .45 1.35
LINNAEUS. A large, tender sort, sometimes called wine plant					.10 .15 .50 1.50
RHUBARB ROOTS (See page 15 in Nursery Dept. of Catalog)					
TOMATOES	Pkt	1/4 oz	oz	1/4 lb	
MAY'S EXTRA EARLY BOUNTIFUL. It has a very rich deep red color, mild and good flavor					.15 .25 .75 \$2.00
EARLIANA. Tomatoes scarlet color and borne in clusters					.10 .35 1.25
CHALK'S EARLY JEWELL. Large smooth, fine flavored Tomato					.05 .25 .85
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STONE. Main crop variety. Large bright scarlet Tomatoes					.05 .35 1.25
DWARF CHAMPION (Tree Tomato)					
Vines grow dwarf and compact					.10 .35 1.25
TRUCKER'S FAVORITE					.05 .35 1.25
PONDEROSA. Vines make a vigorous growth and should be staked					.10 .40 1.35
YELLOW PONDEROSA. Same as Red Ponderosa, only of yellow color					.10 .40 1.35
GOLDEN QUEEN. Large yellow Tomato, ripens very evenly					.10 .40 1.35
SMALL FRUITED TOMATOES	Pkt	1/2 oz	oz		
(Very desirable for pickles and preserves)					
HUSK or GROUND CHERRY					.10 .30 .50
YELLOW PEAR					.10 .30 .50
RED PEAR					.10 .30 .50
RED CHERRY					.10 .30 .50
YELLOW CHERRY					.10 .30 .50
PEACH					.10 .30 .50
TURNIPS	pkt	oz	1/4 lb	1 lb	5 lb
MAY'S SNOWBALL or EARLY SIX WEEKS. Uniform in size, flesh is pure white, solid and crisp					.10 .15 .25 .75 3.00
EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF. Extensively used for table. A very good keeper					.05 .15 .25 .70 3.00
EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN. One of the earliest Turnips and of excellent quality					.10 .15 .35 .85 3.75
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EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH. Most excellent garden Turnip and like Purple Top Strap Leaf					.05 .15 .30 .75 3.00
PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE. Very productive, mild and very sweet					.07 .15 .25 .75 3.00
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LARGE YELLOW or AMBER GLOBE. Flesh yellow, hardy and productive					.05 .10 .25 .65 2.50
RUTABAGAS					
AMERICAN PURPLE TOP. An old standard variety with yellow color					.05 .10 .25 .75 2.65
PURPLE TOP YELLOW. The best variety of Swedish Turnip in cultivation, hardy and productive					.10 .15 .35 .90 4.00
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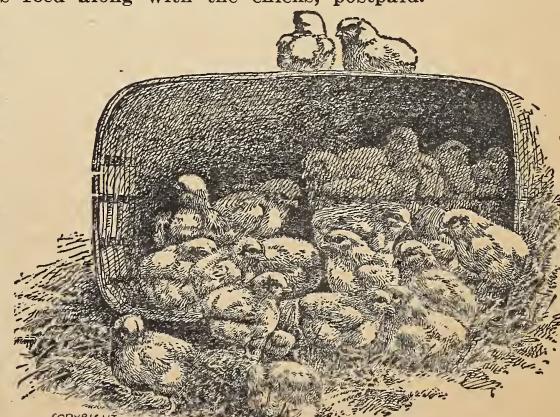
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MARCH 8th, 1924

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Per 100 lb Per bu.

NEBRASKA-KANSAS "Shenandoah Brand" extra fancy best grade.....	\$24.50	\$14.70
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Fancy Second Grade fair quality.....	25.50	15.30
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ALSIKE "Shenandoah Brand" extra fancy best grade.....	21.50	12.90
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White Blossom Biennial "Shenandoah Brand" extra fancy best grade.....	19.00	11.40
Fancy Second Grade fair quality.....	18.75	11.25
Yellow Blossom Biennial "Shenandoah Brand"	19.00	11.40
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Kaffir Corn, white.....	4.50	2.52
Milo Maize.....	4.50	2.52
Feterita	4.50	2.52
Black Amber Cane (Fodder)	4.00	2.00

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Improved White Hulless.....	2.35
Champion Beardless.....	1.65
Mandshury	1.65

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White Wonder.....	4.50	2.25
Hog or Broom Corn.....	4.50	2.25
Japanese Barnyard (Billion Dollar Grass)	4.50	2.25
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New Era	7.00	4.20
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